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Applicants: KENSEY, et al.

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For: Apparatus & Method for Comprehensive Blood Analysis Including Work of, and
Contractility of, Heart and Therapeutic Applications and Compositions Thereof

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, up to and including March 24, 2004, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$55.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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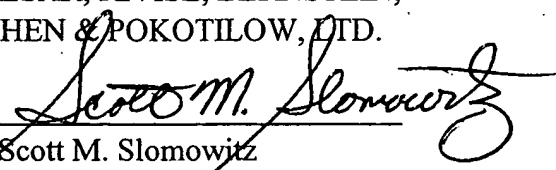
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